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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

JOUNG et al.

For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
INTERACTION TRAP ASSAYS**

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**RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT**

P.O. Box 1450
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement mailed September 2, 2003 with a shortened statutory period of one month for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 2, 2003. No fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group 1, claims 1-9.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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